REQUESTED TO IMPRESS ITS STAMP ON THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE THIS CARD AND PLACE SAME IN THE OUTGOING MAIL TO SHOW THE FOLLOWING PAPERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Atty Dkt. No.: 9D-HR-19690 (13307-124)

Applicant: Tupis et al. Serial No.: 09/754,541 Filed: January 5, 2001

For: SEALED DAMPER ASSEMBLY

PATENT 9D-HR-19690

FFICE

Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (1 pg.)

Change of Correspondence Address Form (1 pg.)

TMF/meg





ASSUCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The undersigned, H. Neil Houser, having been appointed attorney-of-record in the above identified application hereby appoints the following attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

John S. Beulick, Reg. No. 33,338; Patrick W. Rasche, Reg. No. 37,916; Michael Tersillo, Reg. No. 42,180; Bruce T. Atkins, Reg. No. 43,476, Thomas M. Fisher, Reg. No. 47,564; Robert B. Reeser III, Reg. No. 45,548, Daniel M. Fitzgerald, Reg. No. 38,880, Gordon F. Sieckmann, Reg. No. 28,667, all of Armstrong Teasdale LLP, One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600, St. Louis, MO 63102.

This power of attorney appointment does not revoke previously granted powers of attorney, and all previously granted powers of attorney remain in effect.

Please direct all correspondence in connection with said application to:

John S. Beulick Armstrong Teasdale LLP One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600 St. Louis, MO 63102

12/14/01

Respectfully submitted.

H. Neil Houser, Reg. No. 28,859

General Electric Company Appliance Park, 2-225

Louisville, KY 40225